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SUBJECT: Peru Response: Resettlement of Santiago Alvarez Fernandez
Magrina

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CLASSIFIED BY: P. Michael McKinley, Ambassador; REASON: 1.4(B), (D)

(C) Poloff delivered reftel request to Rolando Ruiz Rosas Cateriano, Acting Director General for North American Affairs at the MFA, on January 4. Ruiz said the request for Santiago Alvarez Fernandez Magrina's resettlement in Peru was "a little difficult," and unlikely to be approved, due to Alvarez' extensive criminal background and controversial past. Later, after consulting with MFA colleagues, Ruiz called to inform poloff that the GOP had declined the request.
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